

**For Immediate Release:**

The Iowa Basketball Coaches Association has named their annual Academic All State Basketball teams for the 2006-07 season. To be nominated, players had to meet a set of minimum standards. After coaches nominated the players, a panel from the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association Board of Directors met and selected these award winners from over 150 qualified applications.

Minimum standards for nomination included: a 25 ACT composite score, a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and rank in the top 25% of their senior class.

The Girls' team has 19 selections. As a group, they have the following statistics: They average a 29.1 ACT composite. They carry an average GPA of 4.0, with 14 of the 19 being either number one or number two in their respective graduating classes. In addition, this group averages 13.6 points per game.

These are the Class of 2007 Academic All State Basketball Team:

Morgan Achterhoff, MOC-Floyd Valley  
Whitney Anderson, Preston  
Laurie Busching, Nashua-Plainfield  
Andrea Clark, Guthrie Center  
Stephanie Connell, Harlan  
Sarah Culp, Newell-Fonda  
Heather Cunard, Missouri Valley  
Brittany Denker, Audubon  
Sharon Heyer, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Olivia Johnson, Okoboji  
Jacqui Kalin, Sioux City North  
Jackie Lincoln, Edgewood-Colesburg  
Ali March, Clarion-Goldfield  
Jena O'Neal, Whiting  
Abby Richardson, Storm Lake St Mary's  
Kasey Schlafke, Dallas Center-Grimes  
Amy Van Hal, Pella Christian  
Jordan Waddell, Guthrie Center  
Katie Zittergruen, Benton Community